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Regional Freedom of Information Officer  
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Reference: Freedom of Information Act Request  
Foundry Street Complex in Newark, New Jersey

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, et seq., I hereby request the following documents be made available for inspection and copying:

Any and all documents submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("USEPA") by Ashland Chemical Company, Automatic Electro-Plating Corporation, Essex Chemical Company, the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, Sun Chemical Company, Tierra Solutions, Inc., Maxus Energy Corporation, or Occidental Chemical Corporation (collectively, and together with their affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, predecessors or successors, the "Parties"), concerning or referencing any operable unit ("OU") of the Diamond Alkali Superfund site, including but not limited to OU-1 (80 and 120 Lister Avenue), OU-2 (Lower 8.3 Miles of the Lower Passaic River), OU-3 (17-mile Lower Passaic River Study Area), or OU-4 (Newark Bay Study Area), that also relates to, concerns, or references the properties (i) located at 157, 169, 171, 173, 183, 185, 187, 189, or 221 Foundry Street in Newark, New Jersey, or (ii) located at 96, 126, 128, or 144 Roanoke Avenue in Newark, New Jersey (collectively, the "Properties"), regardless of the owner or operator of the aforementioned properties. This request includes, but is not limited to, the following documents:

1. Any submission to USEPA by the Parties concerning or referencing the human health or ecological risks, if any, associated with the Properties;
2. Any submission to USEPA by the Parties concerning or referencing any proposed settlement of liabilities, if any, associated with the Properties; and
3. Any submission to USEPA by the Parties concerning or referencing any proposed allocation of response costs, if any, associated with the Properties.

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This firm agrees to pay any reasonable fees and costs incurred for locating documents for review, in addition to any subsequent costs for duplication. However, before copying the requested documents, please let me know if the documents can be made available for inspection and kindly provide me with an estimate of the volume of documents to be copied.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at 513-489-2255.

Sincerely,

**TRC Environmental Corporation**



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